Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 12 May 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 13 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 May 2024 at 02:24

Confidence: Moderate confidence for heavy showers and thunderstorm details on Sunday, keep up to date with the latest forecast.

Headline for Sunday 12 May 2024: Dry start with heavy, thundery showers by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms High Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	70%	70%	50%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 12 May 2024

Weather: A fine start to the day, with dry conditions and sunny spells. However, cloud will soon thicken up as heavy showers and thunderstorms develop into the afternoon, with torrential downpours, lightning, and a risk of hail and gusty winds additional hazards. Heavy showers and thunderstorms will begin to fade during the evening with some low cloud moving onto the summits to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%, reducing to 80% to end of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally well above the summit, with good or very good visibility. However, cloud bases may lower towards the higher peaks during the afternoon in heavy showers and thunderstorms, with locally significantly reduced visibility in heavier rain or hail. Low cloud thickening from the west into the evening, with bases lowering towards 200-300m and increasingly shrouding some western slopes, with visibility becoming locally poor or very poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SE	11/14 SE	13/18 S	11/15 S	7/10 SW	8/10 SW	9/12 S
300	7/12 E	8/12 E	9/16 SE	7/14 SW	5/9 SW	5/9 SW	5/10 SW
Valley	5/12 E	7/12 E	8/16 SE	7/15 SW	5/10 SW	5/10 SW	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	15/13	17/14	15/13	14/13	12/10	10/8
300	12/11	16/15	20/19	18/17	17/17	13/12	11/10
Valley	12/12	17/16	21/20	19/18	17/17	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2300m	2500m	2700m	2500m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Take care as conditions could suddenly deteriorate with large hail, thunder and lightning as well as gusty winds within torrential downpours leading to poor visibility. UV levels moderate to high.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 12 May 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Monday 13 May 2024

Weather: A dry start with low cloud. Heavy and more persistent rain arriving by mid-day leading to an unsettled afternoon and evening with blustery winds. Feeling much cooler than of late.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20-25 mph gusting 35-40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% during the morning, dropping to 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud first thing around 400-500 m, lifting for a time ahead of more widespread low cloud into the afternoon. Good visibility dropping to poor under heavier and persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to Plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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